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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jianrong Shen

Serial No.: 10/733,379

Group Art Unit: 2859

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Examiner: Stanley J. Pruchnic

For: COATING DRY ESTIMATING METHOD, COATING DRY ESTIMATING  
SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-14, and 16 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 17-20 are added. Claims 1 and 13-14 are independent.